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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: MEXICO AND UN CHARTER REFORM

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1. REFTEL MENTIONED OUR EXPECTATION THAT COMING YEAR WOULD SEE MEXICO TAKING MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN U.N. CHARTER REFORM EFFORTS. A TANYUG DISPATCH DATED ON MARCH 6 AND CARRIED BY EL UNIVERSAL SUGGESTS GOM IS NOW GEARING UP TO DO JUST THAT.

2. TANYUG REPORTS THAT MEXICAN REP SERGIO GONZALEZ GALVEZ (FONSEC DIRECTOR IN CHIEF FOR IO AFFAIRS) HAD PRESENTED A SET OF PROPOSALS TO U.N. CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE AIMED AT "STRENGTHENING AND MODERNIZING" THAT DOCUMENT. PROPOSALS INCLUDED:

A. GENERAL REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL LAW DOCTRINES, TAKING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTO ACCOUNT "INCREASING IMPORTANCE" OF RESOLUTIONS IN CON-

DUCT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (PRESUMABLY, TO GIVE RESOLUTIONS FORCE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW).

B. RESTRUCTURING MECHANISMS FOR NEGOTIATING DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS (PRESUMABLY, TO BRING SALT AND CCD UNDER CLOSER UNGA SCRUTINY).

C. GRANTING VETO POWER TO ONE OR MORE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES IN SECURITY COUNCIL, AND LIMITING AREAS IN WHICH VETO CAN BE USED ("IN ORDER TO AVOID PARALYSIS OF SECURITY COUNCIL").

D. A UNIVERSAL TREATY ON PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF CONFLICTS.

E. UPDATING OF CHARTER CHAPTER NINE -- ECONOMIC STANDARDS-- TO INCLUDE NIEO AND CERDS.

F. ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION ENTITLED "PEACE THROUGH ACTION" WHICH WOULD INCLUDE A SERIES OF ACTIVE MEASURES DESIGNED TO REFUTE NOTION "POPULAR AMONG DC'S" THAT U.N. IS ONLY A FORUM FOR IDIALOGUE.

3. ACCORDING TO TANYUG, GONZALEZ GALVEZ ALSO MADE A PITCH FOR A "DECLARATION OF FAITH IN THE U.N." BY ALL MEMBER STATES AND A COMMITMENT BY EACH ONE TO SUBMIT ALL INTERNATIONAL MATTERS TO ITS COMPETENCE. PROPOSAL IS DESCRIBED AS AN INDIRECT CRITICISM OF SUPERPOWERS FOR CARRYING ON STRATEGIC ARMS NEGOTIATIONS OUTSIDE U.N. CONTEXT.

4. COMMENT: AS USUN WILL RECOGNIZE, MUCH OF THE ABOVE CARRIES CLEAR IMPRINT OF NEW GOM FONSEC GARCIA ROBLES, WHO PREVIOUSLY MEXREP AT UNNY. GIVEN THE LATTER'S OBVIOUS RESIDUAL INTEREST IN U.N. AFFAIRS, WE WOULD EXPECT THAT MEXICANS WILL PUSH THESE PROPOSALS ENERGETICALLY UNDER HIS DIRECTION.

T. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES' ESTIMATE, AT APPROPRIATE TIME, OF IMPACT WITHIN CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE OF MEXICAN PROPOSALS AND PROSPECTS FOR THEIR WINNING SUPPORT OF OTHER U.N. MEMBERS.
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